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Dear Examiner:

In response to the election requirement set forth in the Office Action dated January 25, 2007, the Applicant elects to prosecute the Group I claims, claims 1-3, 5-16, 18, 19, 22-25, and 221-227, with traverse.

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